

REMARKS

By the present amendment, Applicant has amended Claims 3, 7, and 8. Claims 1-11 remain pending in the present application. Claim 1 is independent claim.

In the recent Office Action the Examiner rejected Claim 3 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. Claim 8 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as being non-enabling. The specification was objected to because the reference character “130” shown in Figure 6 did not appear in the specification. The drawings were objected to under 37 CFR 1.83(a) for failing to show features of the invention specified in the claims. The Examiner allowed Claims 1, 2, 4-7 and 9-11, and indicated that Claim 3 would be allowable if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

The Examiner’s indication of allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation. In this regard, Applicant has amended Claim 3 to recite “wherein the releasable fastener comprises a zipper” in compliance with the Examiner’s suggestion. Applicant respectfully submits that Claim 3, as amended, meet the specific requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

With regards to rejection of Claim 8, Applicant has changed the dependency of Claim 8 from Claim “7” to now depend from Claim –6–. This revision to the claim should serve to obviate the Examiner’s rejection based on 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. Also, the dependency of Claim 7 has been changed from Claim “7” to now depend from Claim – 6 – in the interest of clarity.

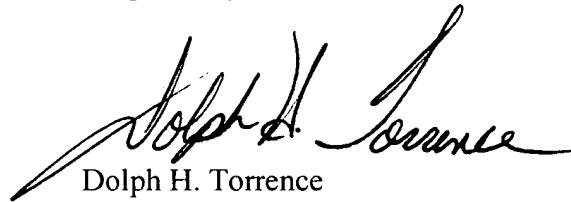
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The drawings have been revised to comply with 37 CFR 1.83(a). In Figure 6, previously reference character "130" has been replaced with reference character – 90 – to correspond to the description of the "pocket" contained in the specification.

For the foregoing reasons, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. If such is not the case, the Examiner is requested to kindly contact the undersigned in an effort to satisfactorily conclude the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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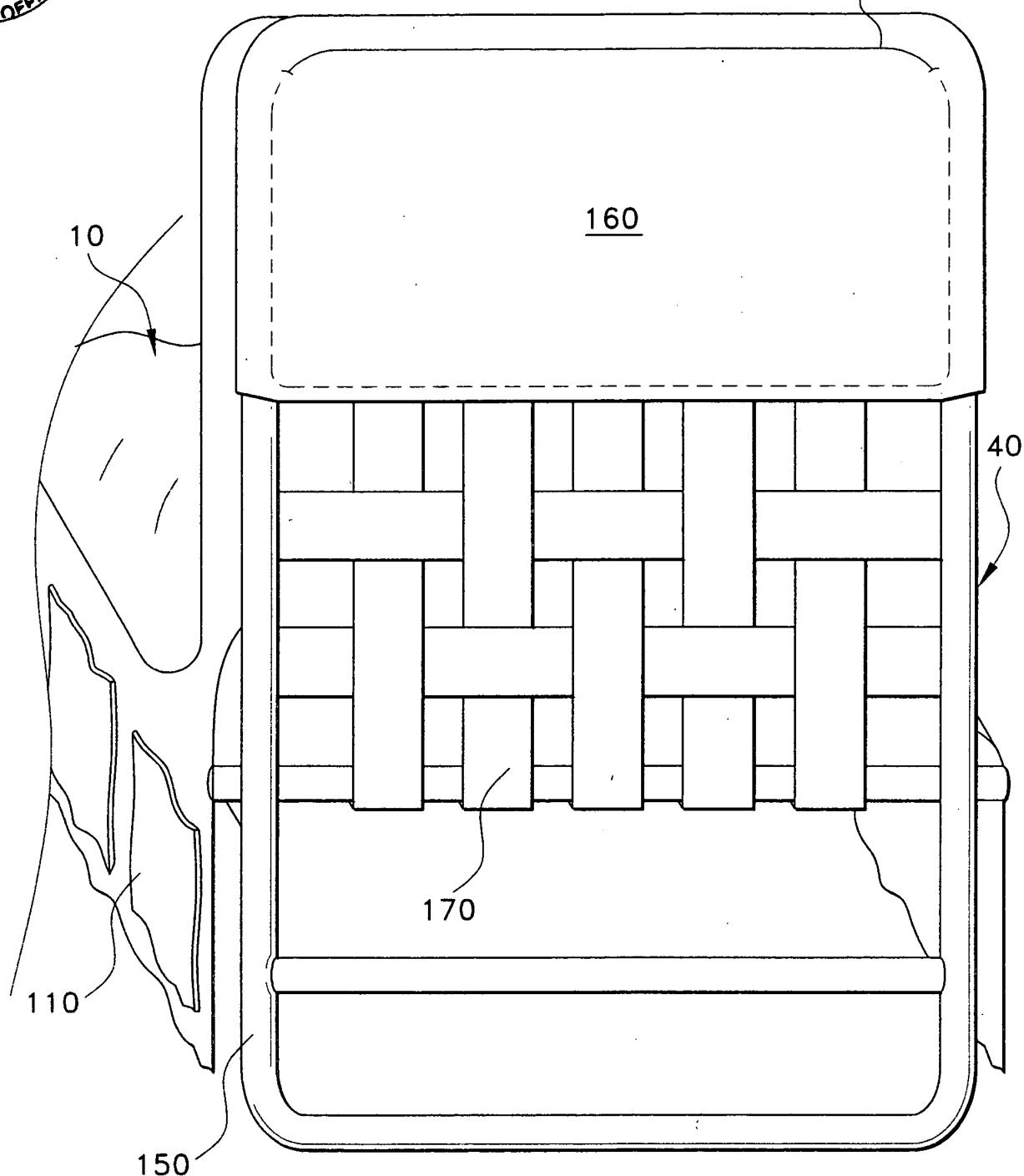


FIG. 6